

Church News.

FROM ZION'S HILL, OHIO.

After listening to an interesting discord by our worthy elder William Kiefer, Feb. 10, our hearts were again made to rejoice to see a dear young sister come forward and confess Christ. Although it being very cold, her desire was to be baptized at once. So, of course, we did not do as the manner of some is, to wait until it will be more favorable, but she was buried with Christ in baptism the same hour of the day. Prospects are good for more soon, we believe. Brethren pray for the Master's cause here at this place, as we are greatly opposed by so-called Christians who seem to think there is no one righteous but themselves. Formalism is having a very tight grip upon a good many in this vicinity. We have preaching every two weeks by brethren Kiefer and Jacobs, alternatively.

D. L. KING.

FROM PITTSBURG, PA.

Pittsburg certainly enjoyed a feast today. Brother Isaac Ross was with us and preached good sermons. He is advocating a grand, good cause, laboring in behalf of the EVANGELIST and the publishing interests in general. From here he goes to Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Brother Ross is a workman that needeth not be ashamed. The Book and Tract Committee has the right man in the right place. May the spirit of Christ go with him in his work, and may he accomplish the desire of our entire brotherhood, secure a large circulation for our literature, one of the great means of enlarging our borders, increasing our numbers and spiritualizing our people.

Feb. 10.

D. J. BOLE.

FROM HERRINGTON, KANS.

I held a love-feast for the little church at this place, after preaching a few sermons in the Christian church which is at our disposal at any time. Brother N. C. Nielson is an earnest worker here and with his few comrades holds the fort. I also visited Wilsey and took dinner with brother Milt Kimmel. Owing to the terrible storm some of the members could not be at the love-feast. Our preachers should drop off at Herrington and Wilsey as they have an opportunity. Brother James Nielson, one of our members, is the father-in-law of Elder Hope, the Danish missionary of which more will be said another time.

J. D. McFADEN.

Not to know evil, that is innocence; but to know evil and choose the good, that is virtue.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

At our council meeting held at Mt. Zion two weeks ago, the church decided to hold a communion service this spring. Elder W. H. Spiggle was called as associate pastor for this church. Brother Spiggle and I are working together at three points, each preaching alternatively. My good mother, who was elected chairman of the committee to purchase carpet for the above church, concluded not to beg assistance to help pay for the carpet, but to do without some comforts for her own body and pay the remainder of its debt herself, which was about \$25. Sister Polly Steele, the leader on the committee to purchase lights for the church, made an excellent effort to pay the debt. She raised more than \$15 dollars by solicitation.

Elder. E. B. Shaver has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Hagerstown, Md., church. He will be missed in Virginia, as he is the father of the Brethren church in the lower valley of Virginia.

What has become of our sister, Mary Bucks of Mt. Lolan, Va? I miss her articles and have been missing them for some time.

Our forth-coming history of the Brethren church should be of interest to every member of the church. No church of the Brethren who has any desire to have its name perpetuated in its pages of history should neglect this last opportunity to have the world know that they have lived in this age, and the causes which brought about existing circumstances. Brother D. C. Moomaw, of Roanoke, Va., is now preparing to have his work published to the world, and matter for its completion should be sent him at once.

From present indications our next District-Conference will be held at Maurertown, Va. The committee appointed to formulate a program should have it out in good time so as to give all a chance to prepare for the Conference. Virginia is not so much of a noise-making State as some of our more progressive and hustling western States in Brethren church work, but she does not have to chop off the heads of her leaders as they do out there.

Why is it that an editor will nudge his subscribers for communications while he is editor, but when he becomes a subscriber he is as delinquent as most any of the derelect? And why is it that the editor has plenty to say but when he becomes ex-editor, his supply of talk stops so suddenly? What would be thought of an engine that had done such effective work, and then all of a sudden, after being shifted from its main line to a branch road, became apparently useless as a propeller but would have to be coupled to and hauled as a freight?

Fisher's Hill, Va. GEO. A. COPP,

FROM NORTH GEORGETOWN, O.

Since my last communication we have had a grand revival meeting. Brother Kimmel was on hand at the appointed time, Jan. 19, and preached every evening and on Sabbath morning until Feb. 8, when he closed in the midst of a blizzard. Brother Kimmel preached the Word in its purity and power. Never before was our little village so worked up. A full house every night, except when the weather was too cold and stormy. The struggle was a hard one in the beginning, but at the end of about two weeks work, the result of faithful prayers and earnest work, the walls of sin began to crumble and fall and the church was built up thereby. Immediate result of the meeting was nine accessions. Seven were baptized and two by relation. Three of those were baptized in the stream when mercury registered two degrees below zero. The ice was cut which was from four to six inches thick. We think this true heroism and we believe such will make true followers of our blessed Lord and Master. Many more were almost persuaded to cast off the yoke of sin and start to work in the vineyard of the Lord. But this place is no exception. Satan still wields a powerful influence, being in the hearts of men and women, who say to those that want to join church, do not go yet, just wait a little longer, for a more convenient season. The water is too cold, and you will die in the attempt. Dear friends, what a delusion. Think that you too must die and Satan nor his followers can help you in your dying hour. Cast all your cares on him who died on the cross and you will gain eternal glory, while those who hinder you may go down to perdition, to live in endless lakes of fire.

Feb. 17.

G. A. RUFF, Cor. Sec.

FROM WARSAW, IND.

Brother C. F. Yoder is in the third week of a glorious revival six miles east of here, near the Leedy's Springs. Souls are coming to Christ. You may expect a full report at the close of the meeting. The Warsaw church is living and prospering under the pastorate of brother C. F. Yoder and eldership of brother W. C. Perry.

FROM BRIGHTON, IND.

Brother John Fox began a protracted meeting for us at the Brighton chapel last Saturday. We earnestly ask all who know the worth of prayer to remember us. He is a plain Gospel preacher, preaches just such sermons that will do us all good if we heed them. Respectfully,

Feb. 18.

M. E. HORNER.